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Re: RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE

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For: "SHUTTER CURTAIN LIFTING PREVENTION STRUCTURE IN SHUTTER

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